

HIGH IMPACT FEDERAL PROGRAMS’ YEAR 2000 READINESS

	Lead Agency	Program	Additional Program Partners	Is the Program Ready? ¹	If <i>YES</i> , When Was It Ready? If <i>NO</i> , When Will It Be Ready?	High Impact Program Grade	Report Card Grade
1	Agriculture (4) ²	<i>Child Nutrition Programs</i> ³	States	NO	December 1999	D	C-
2	Agriculture	Food Safety Inspection	States	NO	December 1999		
3	Agriculture	<i>Food Stamps</i>	States	NO	December 1999		
4	Agriculture	<i>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children</i>	States	NO	December 1999		
5	Commerce (2)	Patent and Trademark Processing	Government Printing Office, Department of the Interior—U.S. Geological Survey, Department of Agriculture—National Finance Center, Department of the Treasury—Financial Management Service, European Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, Other Foreign Intellectual Property Offices, 83 Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries, Commercial Information Providers, Reed Technology and Information Services, Inc.	NO	November 1999	B+	B
6	Commerce	Weather Service	Federal Aviation Administration; U.S. Air Force Weather Agency; U.S Navy, National Ice Center; National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service; Atmospheric Environment Service’s Canadian Meteorological Centre, WSI Corporation, PRC Corporation, United Airlines, and Northwest Airlines	YES	March 1999		
7	Defense (2)	Military Hospitals	Health Care Providers, Managed Care Support Contractors, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration Biomedical Clearinghouse, Pharmaceutical Industry	NO	November 1999	D	D
8	Defense	Military Retirement (Defense Retiree and Annuity Pay System)	Various service personnel systems, Federal Reserve Bank, individual financial institutions	NO	December 1999		
9	Education (1)	Student Aid	Approximately 6,500 postsecondary schools, third party servicers, guaranty agencies, state education offices	NO	Fall 1999	C	A
10	Energy (1)	Federal Electric Power Generation and Delivery	Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Tennessee Valley Authority, industry, North American Electric Reliability Council, Industry	NO	October 1999	C	B
11	Federal Emergency Management Agency (1)	Disaster Relief	Emergency Service Providers throughout the Emergency Management community (Federal, State, and local government)	NO	November 1999	D	A

¹ Programs are deemed ready when all of an agency’s business partners have completed operational testing, and when business continuity and contingency plans have been developed and tested.

² Numbers in parentheses reflect the total number of high impact Federal programs within each agency.

³ Programs in *italics* are Federal programs that are administered by States.

⁴ The most recent agency information was provided on August 15, 1999, prior to the projected completion date in late August.

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12	Health and Human Services (10)	<i>Child Care</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999	F	C
13	Health and Human Services	<i>Child Support Enforcement</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999		
14	Health and Human Services	<i>Child Welfare</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999		
15	Health and Human Services	Disease Monitoring and the Ability to Issue Warnings	State and Territorial Public Health Laboratories, Department of Agriculture lab, Food and Drug Administration labs, U.S. Treasury, Vaccine manufacturers, Healthcare providers, Tuskegee beneficiaries	YES	May 1999		
16	Health and Human Services	Indian Health Services	American Indian Tribes, Alaska Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Health Programs, Tribal Organizations	NO	September 1999		
17	Health and Human Services	<i>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999		
18	Health and Human Services	<i>Medicaid</i>	States	NO	December 1999		
19	Health and Human Services	Medicare	Medicare Contractors	NO	Unknown		
20	Health and Human Services	Organ Transplants	United Network for Organ Sharing, 61 Organ Procurement Organizations, 272 Transplant Centers, 159 Histocompatibility Labs	NO	August 1999 ⁴		
21	Health and Human Services	<i>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</i>	State and Local Governments	NO	December 1999		
22	Housing and Urban Development (5)	Housing Loans (GNMA)	Issuers (e.g., mortgage lenders), Department of the Treasury, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Chase Manhattan Bank	NO	August 1999 ⁴	C-	A
23	Housing and Urban Development	Section 8 Rental Assistance	Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Owners/Agents, Housing Authorities, Department of the Treasury, Lock Box (Mellon Bank), Census Bureau, Bureau of Standards (NIST), Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Postal Service, Consumer Credit Association, Dunn and Bradstreet, Equifax Technology, Experian Information Services	NO	September 1999		
24	Housing and Urban Development	Public Housing	4,000 Public Housing Agencies, 10,000 Owners/Agents	NO	December 1999		
25	Housing and Urban Development	FHA Mortgage Insurance	Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Veterans Administration, Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve, Small Business Administration, Lenders, Borrowers, Mortgagees, Fannie Mae, Banks, Credit Bureau, CENCOR, CBR/TRW, United Communications Group, MGIC, DESI, SOZA, Tower Comm., State/local Tax Authority, Check Writing Vendor, Autocall Vendors	NO	September 1999		
26	Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Block Grants	Department of the Treasury, Prospective Grantees, Grant Recipient	NO	September 1999		
27	Interior (1)	Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs	Tribes under PL93-638, Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Education, MMS, Dept. of Treasury, OTFM	NO	December 1999	F	A-
28	Justice (3)	Federal Prisons	State and Local Correction Facilities	NO	August 1999 ⁴	C/A	C-
29	Justice	National Crime Information Center	Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies, U.S. Armed Services, U.S. Postal Service	YES	July 1999		
30	Justice	Immigration	Federal, State & Local Governments, Commercial, Foreign	NO	October 1999		
31	Labor (1)	<i>Unemployment Insurance</i>	53 State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs)	NO	December 1999	F	A

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32	Office of Personnel Management (3)	Federal Employee Health Benefits	The Retirement and Insurance Service, Health Benefits Carriers in (FEHBP)	NO	October 1999	D	A
33	Office of Personnel Management	Federal Employee Life Insurance	The Retirement and Insurance Service, MetLife	NO	October 1999		
34	Office of Personnel Management	Federal Employee Retirement Benefits	Retirement & Ins. Service, Dept. of Treasury Financial Mgmt. Service (FMS), Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Postal Service, telecom partners, National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees	NO	October 1999		
35	Postal Service (1)	Mail Service	FAA and largest commercial airlines, largest trucking companies, postage meter manufacturers, Citibank, Emery processing centers that transport priority mail, commercial banks, Federal Reserve	NO	November 1999	D	
36	Railroad Retirement Board (1)	Retired Rail Worker Benefits	SSA, Dept. of Treasury, Health Care Financing Administration	NO	December 1999	F	
37	Social Security Administration (1)	Social Security Benefits	Dept. of Treasury, Federal Reserve, Postal Service	YES	December 1998	A	A
38	State (1)	Passport Applications and Processing	Mellon Bank, U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, Government Printing Office, outside vendors	YES	June 1999	A	A
39	Transportation (2)	Air Traffic Control System	Airline Carriers, 96 Countries to which U.S. Carriers fly, International Civil Aviation Organization	NO	December 1999	F	B-
40	Transportation	Maritime Safety Program	International Y2K Cooperation Center, United Nations	NO	December 1999		
41	Treasury (1)	Cross-border Inspection Services	Federal Agencies, State and International Governments, Trade Community	NO	October 1999	D	C-
42	Veterans Affairs (2)	Veterans Benefits	Dept. of Treasury Financial Management Service	YES	July 1999	A	A
43	Veterans Affairs	Veterans Health Care	National Patient Safety Partnership, Organizations in the public and private healthcare industry	YES	March 1999		